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Attorneys for Pamela Smart, convicted in the 1990 shooting death of her husband, will argue for a new trial in State Supreme Court next Tuesday.

The Sept. 15 hearing was instigated by Smart's attorney, J. Albert Johnson of Boston, who filed a motion in June to overturn the guilty verdict handed down by the Rockingham Coun-

ty Superior Court in March of 1991.

Smart was convicted of murdering the plot with her teen lover to murder her husband, Gregory, in their Derry condominium on May 1, 1990. She is now serving a life sentence without parole at the Goffstown women's facility on three counts: accomplice to murder, conspiracy to commit

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murder, and witness tampering.

In his motion, Johnson said Superior Court Judge Douglas Gray should have ordered the trial be postponed or moved to a different location. Johnson, who is Smart's attorney only for this request for a new trial, said intense public attention to the case meant Smart could not have received a fair trial in Rockingham County at that time, less than a year after her husband's murder.

The hearing comes less than a month after three youths were

sentenced for their roles in the crime. Each confessed in 1990 and testified against Smart at her trial.

William Flynn, who testified that he was Smart's lover and the gunman who shot Gregory Smart, received a sentence of 40 years to life. He could be released in 28 years, as could Patrick Randall, who confessed that he held Gregory Smart down as Flynn shot him.

Vance Lattime Jr., who said he obtained the gun and the getaway car, received a 30-year-to-life sentence, and he could be released in 18 years.